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Guaranteed to cover 20% more than pure white lead or Linseed Oil.

Hardware of all kinds

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At the Very Lowest Prices

We have on hand several makes Canadian and American wheels which will be sold cheap.

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Drafts Issued on all points in Canada. Savings Bank Department. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.	65 to 65
Oats.	30 to 30
Peas.	62 to 62
Barley.	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.	50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb. sides	10 to 14
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
Eggs per doz.	10 to 10
Butter per lb.	11 to 11
Dressed pork.	
Dried apples	5 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat.	65	65	bus
Peas	62	62	
Oats	30	30	
Flour, Manitoba.	\$2	25	per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.	\$1	90	"
Family flour, No. 2.	\$1	80	"
Low Grade.	1	00	"
Bran.	70c		"
Shorts.	80c		"
Screenings	70c		"
Chop Feed.	85	1.10	"
Cracked Wheat.	\$2	10	"
Graham Flour	\$2	10	"
Perina.	\$2	25	"

C. WENDT...

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

I have replenished my stock and you will find a fine assortment of

GOLD FILLED & SILVER WATCHES. CLOCKS, FINE GOLD WEDDING RING, R. P. CHAINS, BANGLE PINS. Brooches, Cliff Links, Collar Buttons, Trimbles, Silverware, Studs, G. Filled Spectacles &c.

Every article will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices.

Fancy Goods, Chinaware &c.

Large stock, good assortment in Albums, Photo holders, Ladies belts and Pins, Shell Hair Pins, Dressing Combs, Side Combs, Purses, Bill Books, Pipes, Crochet Hooks, Tailor Needles, Month Organs, Violins and Strings, Autolharps, Accordions

Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Water Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake plates and Hundreds of other novelties. Take a look through. There are Bargains for you. Many articles at less than cost.

C. WENDT.

LAKELET.

Eggs appear to be booming now. The price is low enough, 9c, but they are after them and paying that amount in cash to the farmers' wives.

Sucker catching is booming at the lake at present. At night and early morning the burghers are out with their spears, and in nearly every case catch enough for a dinner.

Inspector Robb of Brussels paid our school a visit last Wednesday forenoon. Two of the trustees and two ratepayers were present. The latter, after emptying themselves of some put up spleen, left none the wiser for the visit.

Louis Fine, a Jewish pedlar, with a wagon packed full, passed through the burg on Tuesday and sold a lot of stuff. These lazy beggars should not be patronized.

There are a lot of sick animals in this vicinity at present, and J. J. Elliott, Clifford's excellent Vet. is kept on the move. Cyrus Horton lost a horse a week ago, James Wright lost a mare on Monday, being the second he lost this spring. Greenly had a very sick mare for a time, but now is better, but the Vet attended a sick cow of his yesterday.

James Horton of our burg visited Brockville last week and says there were frauds innumerable committed at the late election there, that is if all that is said is any criterion. He has a hard job convincing the Grits here that their brother politicians would perpetrate any grave wrong.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Hugh Carson, of Guelph on Monday. Mr. Carson was 84 years of age and one of the pioneers of the township. He was unwell all winter and his death was not unexpected.

Horses and men are doing all they can these days. The weather is very fine, and the growth excellent. It will be all of two weeks though before most of them get done, and that runs it pretty late.

Andrew Brown and Robert Cudde left this morning for Manitoba where they intend to put in the summer brick-laying and masonry. They are both good workers and will no doubt give a good account of themselves in the prairie province.

The license has been cancelled at this hotel, at least for a time. It appears the commissioners purpose granting a license if the hotel is repaired. If they knew their business however, and want to do this country good, they will never grant a license to this inn which is a regular man trap.

A remarkable mistake has been made by a Montreal oculist, resulting in the patient losing his eyesight. Seven years ago Thomas Stewart, the 10 year old step son of Mr. George P. Walker, of the firm of J. B. Walker & Co., commission merchants, met with a serious accident at Beaconsfield, where the family was spending the summer. A penknife was run into his left eye, and the sight was destroyed. Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, who was spending the summer in the neighborhood, was summoned, and treated the case. It was decided that there was no possibility of the sight being restored. The boy grew up and is now a youth of seventeen. Lately the injured eye had become inflamed, and it was feared that the other eye might become affected. Dr. Proudfoot's professional experience was again sought, and he advised the removal of the useless eye as the only means of preserving the other intact. This was agreed to, and the delicate task was entrusted to Dr. Proudfoot, who is assistant oculist and aurist to the General Hospital and oculist and aurist to the Western Hospital. The operation took place at the family residence, and at its conclusion it was found that a terrible mistake had been made—the healthy eye had been removed. On recovery from the effects of the anaesthetic the patient found himself blind.

"The sounds of spring are in the air. The tramp is on the wing, And from your distant stable yard I hear the donkey sing.

"The urgent housewife plies her brush. The patient husband groans; The streets are full of soapy smells And irreligious tones.

"Adown the fields of deepening green The robin greets the morn; The weary plowman gladly hears The distant dinner horn.

"All nature seems determined on An atmospheric change, And kindly warns the weather-man To get himself into range."

—Judge Rose recently awarded a young man named Hawkins \$1000 and costs from the township of Euphrasie, Grey, Co., for injuries received while going over a defective crossway. The municipalities must learn to keep roads bridges and sidewalks in a safe state of repair.

The escape of Pare and Holden from Napanee gaol is in favor of Portor. If they could break out so successfully, without help from the outside, could they not as easily break into the bank without aid from the inside? It is just as reasonable to suppose the one thing as the other.

Wm. Barnett of Kincardine, who escaped from Walkerton gaol here on Sept 9th, 1897, is again in his old quarters. Chief Constable Briggs ascertained his whereabouts and instructed constable Vandriek of Port Elgin to effect his arrest, which he did. Briggs then went up and brought him down to gaol. Before Judge Barrett on Friday morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 days in gaol, to run concurrent with the balance of the unexpired sentence of 156 days.

Woman's troubles are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

Babies tortured by flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

According to official figures just published, Canada sold to the rest of the world last year a hundred and sixty four million dollars' worth of goods and produce. Of that, a hundred and five million dollars' worth was sold to Great Britain, and to the rest of the world fifty nine millions, the latter taking forty six millions of the latter sum. Great Britain thus pays us nearly twice as much money for our goods as all the rest of the world put together; this shows where our natural market is.

A few week ago Dr. Walter Wardle a week know Veterinary Surgeon of Montreal died very suddenly. He was a great lover of horses, and owned a number of very fine ones. When the will was read it was found to contain the following rather remarkable provision: "It is my will and desire that one week after my death my three horses, Billy McKinley, Bushbot and Felix be put to death in the way that will cause them the least pain. It is my desire for I would be grieved to know that these animals, after the care and affection which I have shown them, might fall into the hands of persons who might treat them cruelly or would make them work which would make them suffer." In accordance with these instructions the horses were taken out and shot. This is believed to be the first instance of its kind that ever happened in Canada.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The French Minister of War has resigned his position in the French Cabinet and it is expected that there will be a change of Ministry soon. The Dreyfus case is proving a serious one for many prominent military and political leaders in France and the end is not yet.

Suppose a man takes a sack of wheat and an ordinary checker board and sits down just for want of something else to do, and undertakes to put a grain of wheat on the first square, two on the second, four on the third, etc., how many grains would he use before all the sixty four squares were filled? It does not seem possible but a mathematician has figured it out at 9,223,371,936,653 bushels, allowing one million grains to a bushel.

Admiral Dewey is relieved of his command at Manila. Admiral Watson has been selected to take his place. A despatch from General Otis sums up the situation in the Philippines as follows: Lawton at Maasin and Balingag; scouting parties to north and East; McArthur at San Fernando; army gunboats operating in rivers; have cleared country west of McArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgents weakness are more apparent daily.

We often hear of farmers boasting of big Durham calves but we rather think Mr. Joseph Leach of Maple Hill can discount them this year. A week or two ago one of his polled Angus cows gave birth to two beautiful calves and on Saturday morning another of them dropped a calf weighing 90 lbs. It measured 2 ft. 8 in. in girth, with a height of 2 ft. 6 in. In any farmer can beat this with a Durham calf Mr. Leach would like to hear from him. Meantime he is firm in the belief that the polled Angus breed, for general purposes, is away ahead of all others.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a halfpenny a pair. Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn. In the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pin. In the Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin. In Australasia horseshoes are made of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper prepared by saturating it with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

A correspondent writing to the Farmer's Sun, Toronto, has the following to say of the outlook of fall wheat in the township of Brant: In Brant the increase in acreage is about 20 per cent. but the appearance at the present time, is most discouraging. It would be difficult to estimate the yield. "I would not expect," says one correspondent, more than half of last years yield. A large acreage of the wheat will have to be plowed up owing to winter killing. Another correspondent says of Bruce township: "The increase in the area in Bruce is about 10 per cent. There was two much snow and a lot of the crop is badly winter killed. The yield, from present appearances, will not be beyond 20 bushels to the acre and may go as low as 10 bushels. One correspondent writing from the vicinity of Lucknow estimates the increase of area at 25 per cent. and the prospective yield at 18 to 25 bushels to the acre. "The crop," he adds, is not so far advanced as for the corresponding period last year. I have made a careful examination of the roots of the fall wheat and these seem to be strong and healthy. The crop has not been thrown out by the frost as in previous years. With a few warm rains it will come on all right.

BORN
Weiler—In Mildmay, on Thursday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. August Weiler, a son.